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LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, JUNE 8, 1917.

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**Scott's  
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## LIBERTY LOAN BONDS ARE GOOD

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT FOR  
LAWRENCE COUNTY TO "DO  
HER BIT" OF \$60,000.

The subscription lists for Liberty Loan bonds are to close next Thursday, June 14th.

The amount apportioned to Lawrence county is \$60,000. So far as we know the subscriptions from this county to date fall far short of that sum.

Those who buy a \$50 or \$100 bond are requested by the officials to pay cash with the application. Larger amounts require a deposit of only two per cent with your subscription. The balance is payable in four installments, up to August 20th. Thus if you subscribe to a \$500 bond, you pay with your subscription, ten dollars (\$10). On June 28th you pay ninety dollars (\$90), more. On July 28th you pay one hundred dollars (\$100) more. On August 15th one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) and on August 20th the final payment of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

Those Lawrence county people who are buying bonds through postmasters and express agents or from other sources will confer a favor, by reporting the fact to M. F. Conley, Louisville, Ky., stating the amount purchased. This information is wanted as soon as possible so the county may get credit for "doing its bit" in this patriotic matter. A report must be made by the county chairman after next Thursday. Please write a postal card or letter at once giving this information.

The bonds pay 3 1/2 per cent, and are not taxable, making a desirable investment.

### WORK ON NEW CHURCH.

At last the cornice contractors have arrived and are at work finishing the outside of the new M. E. Church South. The difficulty in procuring materials is delaying the interior finish. The window manufacturers promised to ship the windows from Chicago several days ago and they are probably on the way now. The seats have been purchased, the decorating contracted, and if the finishing material shall be delivered soon the entire building will be completed in a comparatively short time.

### CHILDREN'S DAY AT M.E. CHURCH.

Children's Day exercises always attract a large crowd and on last Sunday evening the M. E. Church and balconies were filled with friends of the children who were to take part in the evening's entertainment. The program had been carefully prepared and each number was well rendered. Much credit is due Mrs. John Cummings and Mr. Frederick Cain, who had charge of the training of the children.

### DEATH OF MRS. DEWITT

A letter from Fred DeWitt to Miss Margaret Hatcher tells of the death of his mother, which occurred at Konrook, Va., on May 25, after an illness of 22 months, and was buried at Abingdon. These good people lived at Louisa for quite awhile and made numerous friends, who will regret to hear of her death.

## WEDDING BELLS FOR TWO LOUISA COUPLES

AT NINE O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY  
MORNING CUPID WAS VERY  
BUSY HERE.

### Garred-Brode.

One of the most interesting events of the season in Louisa was the marriage of Miss Victoria Garred and Mr. Lynden I. Brode, which was celebrated Wednesday morning of this week at the residence of the bride's parents.

The spacious rooms of the home were tastefully decorated with roses and white and green. Lighted candelabra, handsome ferns and white arched added to the charm of the scene.

The bride was led by her father to the altar, where she was met by the groom, attended by Mr. Smith Caldwell as best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Harrison, rector of the Episcopal church of Ashland, Ky. The beautiful ring service of that church was impressively read by the minister. The Mendelssohn wedding march was skillfully played by Mrs. G. R. Vinson.

After congratulations had been showered upon the happy young couple by the many guests, an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. At one o'clock p. m. the wedding party drove across the bridge to Fort Gay and the newly married couple boarded an east bound train for northern New York. They will visit the lake cities and resorts, going from there to New York City, thence to Philadelphia, Atlantic City, and Washington. Later they will be at home in Huntington.

The usual interest was displayed in cutting the bride's cake and finding the time honored articles planted therein. Mr. G. Martin found the ring in his portion. Mr. Smith Caldwell the thimble. Mrs. Victoria Prichard the dime. Miss Edith Marcum the darning needle. When the bride's bouquet was tossed Miss Clara Bromley caught it.

The bride was attired in a handsome traveling suit of blue French serge,

with gray trimmings and accessories.

All brides are pretty, but Mrs. Brode is unusually so. She is rated as one of Louisa's beauties. Also, she possesses many graces of mind and manner that combine to make her a very popular and attractive young lady. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garred. She was educated in the East, chiefly at one of the leading schools at Washington, D. C., and is well equipped to meet the requirements of life.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brode, of Huntington, West Va. He is associated with his father in the oil business, in which they are quite successful. He is a young man of excellent character and good business qualifications.

The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brode, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hughes, Miss Marjorie Brode, Mr. Taylor-Vinson, Mr. Smith Caldwell, of Huntington; Miss Myrtle Philson, of Racine, Ohio; Mrs. H. H. Vanant, of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garred, of Covington, Ky.

### Lowry-Dixon.

On last Wednesday morning at nine o'clock the marriage of Mr. Lawrence Dixon and Miss Hazel Lowry was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Lowry, on Powhatan-st., in this city. The Rev. H. B. Hewlett of the M. E. Church, South, officiated.

The wedding was so quietly arranged that it came as a surprise, even to the families of the contracting parties. Their strong attachment for each other had been apparent for quite awhile, but on account of their youth they did not find ready assent from their parents. The bride is sixteen, yet quite a womanly girl. The groom is 22. Both of these young people are popular and deserving and should win success in the battles of life.

The bride was attired in a blue silk traveling suit and carried flowers. She is very attractive and has for some time been assistant bookkeeper in the Singer Sewing Machine company's office at this place.

Mr. Lowry is manager of the office and moved here about two years ago from St. Albans, W. Va.

Mr. Dixon is a young business man, now located at Chatterbox W. Va., in the merchandising business. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Dixon, of this city, and until he went to Chatterbox he had been assistant postmaster at Louisa. He has a furnished house at Chatterbox ready to receive his pretty bride.

The happy young couple left immediately after the ceremony on the C. & O. west bound train for a short wedding trip, the points to be visited not being announced. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

### HAD RELATIVES HERE.

Mrs. Rebecca C. Beavers, wife of Judge Alexander Beavers, of Vienna, Va., died on the 27th May, 1917, at her home. She was the sister of the late Dr. Webb and Richard Webb, of Lawrence county, Ky. She was all her life a church member and was beloved by all who knew her. Mrs. Beavers was an aunt of Mrs. Mont Bussey and Mrs. B. P. Holt, deceased, of Busseyville.

### U. C. T.'S MEET IN ASHLAND.

The Grand Council of United Commercial Travelers of Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia and Maryland will hold their annual convention in Ashland June 14-16. A large attendance is expected.

## FAIR DATES ARE SEPT. 20-21-22

LAWRENCE COUNTY FAIR ASSO-  
CIATION IS AT WORK ON  
THE PLANS.

A Lawrence County Fair Association meeting was held at Louisa last Saturday afternoon and an organization for the present year perfected. James H. Woods was elected president, R. L. Vinson treasurer and W. E. Queen secretary. Dr. T. D. Burgess, Augustus Snyder and L. S. Alley were elected directors.

It was decided to hold the county fair on September 20th, 21st and 22nd at Louisa.

The meeting adjourned to reconvene on June 16th at the office of Augustus Snyder. At that time the details of the fair will be worked out and active preparations will begin with a view to making it as great an event as possible. More farming than usual is being done this year and this should bring the largest display ever seen at a local fair. Let everybody help.

### HOGGE GIVEN SENTENCE OF TWELVE YEARS.

Byron Hogge, who shot and killed John Frazier while the two, who were members of Co. K, were on guard duty near Elkhorn, was sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary Saturday afternoon. His hearing was at Pikeville before the civil authorities. Hogge's home is at Catlettsburg. It has never been definitely learned where Frazier's people reside.

### NEW ANIMAL HOSPITAL.

Dr. Carlton, the veterinary surgeon of Williamson, is to erect a new animal hospital on the Kentucky side of the river near the new bridge. Mr. William Smith will erect the building and Dr. Carlton will utilize it for an animal hospital, so we are informed.

Mrs. Jennie Beale has returned from Ironton, Ohio.

## REGISTRATION WAS FAITHFULLY MADE

LAWRENCE COUNTY YOUNG MEN  
MARCHED BRAVELY TO THE  
POLLING PLACES.

The registration under the selective draft law last Tuesday was faithfully complied with by almost every man between the ages of 21 and 31. Lawrence county was no exception. The registration totaled 1327 in this county, which is about 400 more than local people had estimated in advance. The government estimated 1600 as our quota, based on the figures used in general over the country. Only a few names have been sent in as having failed to register and it is believed these have reasonable excuses. Not a single case has been reported of defiance or an effort to evade the call.

1327 is 23 per cent of the voters in Lawrence county.

From returns received it seems certain that the registration in the United States will exceed the expected number of ten millions. The exemption boards will get busy at once so as to give the authorities the eligible lists for selective draft as soon as possible.

## Medical Association Meeting

Last Saturday, June 2, delegates representing the County Medical Societies of the Sandy Valley, met at Paintsville, Ky., and organized The Eastern Kentucky Medical Association and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Dr. W. J. Walters, of Pikeville, Ky., Pres.; Dr. J. M. Salmon, of Ashland, Ky., 1st Vice Pres.; Dr. A. W. Bromley, of Louisa, Ky., 2nd Vice Pres.; Dr. Darwin Callahan, of Prestonsburg, Ky., Treas.; and Dr. J. P. Wells, of Paintsville, Ky., Sec'y.

Qualifications for membership: Each applicant must be a member in good standing of some County Medical Society of the State.

The next meeting will be held at Pikeville, Ky., Saturday, June 23, 1917. Every doctor in the valley is especially urged to be present.

The following program will be given: Address of welcome by Dr. H. H. Stalhard, of Pikeville, Ky. Response by Dr. J. W. Kinkaid, of Catlettsburg, Ky. Diagnosis and treatment of puerperal sepsis by Dr. Darwin Callahan of Prestonsburg, Ky. Diagnosis and treatment of fractures of the elbow joint by Dr. W. L. Gambill, of Jenkins, Ky. A paper on Medical Ethics by Dr. L. S. Hays, of Corley, Ky. Remember the date SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1917.

J. P. WELLS, Sec'y.

### COCKEY BUYS BEAUTIFUL HOME

William Cockey, the new merchant in the Meade building on Winchester avenue, Ashland, is showing his confidence in the future for Ashland and besides getting ready to open his first class store here in a few days he has bought the John Chaffee residence property on Central avenue, between 17th and 18th street and will move to this property at once. This is a seven-room modern home and a very attractive and valuable property. Independent.

### OLIVE HILL HAS \$75,000 FIRE.

At one o'clock Monday morning fire broke out in the restaurant of MR. WHITT in Olive Hill and spread to twelve business houses. Much of the merchandise was saved. Twenty-five business firms occupied the buildings. The Stanger Hotel, Carter County Commercial Bank, the People's Bank, the postoffice and the telephone exchange were included in the fire. The loss is estimated at \$75,000 with about \$15,000 insurance.

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The Ashland District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, met Monday night at the Centenary M. E. Church, South. Rev. H. G. Sowards, pastor of the Mayo Memorial Church of Paintsville, preached the opening sermon which was most eloquent and appropriate for the occasion.

### ORDERED TO REPORT.

Two of Williamson, W. Va.'s young dentists have been called to the colors and will report for duty within a few days. They are Dr. L. E. Lawson and Dr. C. L. Ritz, who have been in business under the firm name of Lawson & Ritz, Dentists. Sometime ago they took the examination for the Dental Reserve Corp., both of them passing with a high grade.

Dr. Ritz has been ordered to report to Columbus Barracks, Columbus, O., and Dr. Lawson is ordered to report to Ft. DuPont, Delaware.

### MR. GUNNELL HOPELESSLY ILL.

The Louisa friends of Mr. G. W. Gunnell regret to learn that he is hopelessly ill at his home in Catlettsburg. A recent visit to a specialist disclosed the fact that he is suffering from an incurable ailment and he returned home to await the end. His death at any time would not be a surprise.

### LIGHTNING KILLS WOMAN.

Mrs. Will Steele, of West Liberty, Morgan co., was instantly killed last Thursday by lightning. She was the daughter of L. I. Hovernal, a newspaper man of that place.

## FACTS ABOUT COL. WILL J. LAMPTON

EXTRACTS FROM COMMENT OF  
NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS  
AND FRIENDS.

The New York Times says: Colonel William James Lampton, journalist, who once described himself as "the plain poet of the people," died yesterday at the French Y. M. C. A., 100 West Fifty-fourth Street, where he made his home while in this city. Colonel Lampton had apparently been in good health on Tuesday night though he had complained of feeling ill before he retired. He was best known in this city as a contributor of satirical verse on current topics to the daily newspapers, though many of his articles and verse appeared in the monthly magazines.

Colonel Lampton made hundreds of friends in this city, as it was his custom to make the acquaintance of lonely persons, shopkeepers in the neighborhood of his bachelor quarters who were not fortunate in their business dealings as well as those who were, for the purpose of brightening their spirits with his pleasant, a self-imposed task, it is related, which rarely met with ill success. His poetry as well bore the imprint of his disposition, his satire being written in humorous vein on topics of the day.

Colonel Lampton was born in Lawrence county, Ohio, fifty-eight years ago, the son of William H. and Elmer Fairfax Miller Lampton, both of whom were natives of Kentucky. He was educated at academies in Kentucky and later attended Ohio Wesleyan University and Marietta College in Ohio. From the latter institution he received an honorary degree of A. M. in 1891.

### His Newspaper Career.

His newspaper career commenced when he edited his own newspaper, a small weekly in Ashland, Ky., from 1877 to 1878. Later he became a reporter on The Cincinnati Times and a paragrapher for the Steubenville (Ohio) Herald. He was a staff writer on The Critic and Evening Star of Washington and The Louisville Courier Journal and editor of The Cincinnati Merchants Traveler. He afterward joined the staff of The Detroit Free Press.

In 1915 Colonel Lampton put forward his claim as the father of the "yawp" or verse libre, as eighteen years before this peculiar form of verse acquired such a vogue. The New York Sun editorially had announced that Colonel Lampton was the father of the new school of poetry. He asserted that he commenced writing verse in the style of the "yawp" in 1890, while a member of the staff of The Washington Star. The "American Eagle" speaks notably, was written when the United States conducted diplomatic correspondence with Italy as the result of the killing of Chief of Police Hennessey of New Orleans by the Mafia.

"I wrote what I thought the American Eagle would say on such an occasion," said Colonel Lampton. "No ordinary conventional form of verse had the scream measure and I chose my own means of effecting this result in print. When I showed my scream verse, extremely free verse it was, too, the editor of The Star he fairly gasped, and then slowly shook his head and said that, while I had the correct sentiment, he could not imperil the literary reputation of the paper by printing any crazy-quilt poetry like that."

### "American Eagle" Spreads.

The scream went into my desk, instead of into the paper, because I declined to edit any matter submitted by the American Eagle. The verse lay in my drawer for several days, until it occurred to me that Charles A. Dana was the man who did not wait on conventions, literary or otherwise, and I hurried over to him without introduction. I had never written anything for The Sun, and had grave doubts about making a first attempt with such violence, but it was that or nothing, and Sunday it went. Mr. Dana let it go straight, without any editing, and that settled the business. The Tribune copied it the next day, and the Washington papers, excepting The Star, took it up and in a very short time it had spread from Maine to California, some of the papers even festooning it with flairs and some with eagles."

Colonel Lampton was the author of several volumes, including "Yawps and Other Things," "Confessions of a Husband," "The Trolley Car and the Lady," "Mrs. Brown's Opinions," "Judge Waxman's Pocket Book of Politics," and "Tame Animals I Have Known."

It was said that Colonel Lampton was a cousin of Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) on his mother's side, it being understood that Clemens's mother and Colonel Lampton's grandmother were first or second cousins.

### Tribute Of An Old Friend.

Grosvenor Clarkson, Secretary of the Council of National Defense, said today of William J. Lampton, who was an old friend:

"Will Lampton was more himself than any human being I have ever known. Affection was a stranger to him, and utter, almost childlike, naturalness was his unconscious creed. He knew practically all of the great people of his day in this country, but he was quite an informal and engaging with a Cabinet officer as with a waiter. He simply did not know how to know-how. A Kentuckian of Kentucky, Lampton was at once a citizen of the world and a bohemian in the sense not of cheapness, but of complete freedom of spirit."

"An eminent English critic not long ago said that in his judgment Lampton was the most characteristic American verse writer of his day and the most effective in his handling of the topics of the times, and that he would easily rank with Bill Nye and Artemus Ward and Eugene Field. Those familiar with the great stream of his labors know that this is so. But in the memory of his friends, and they are in every corner of the United States, Lampton will live as a companion and a personality wholly unique."

Justice McReynolds of the United States Supreme Court said:

"I have known Colonel Lampton intimately for more than thirty years, and his death deeply shocks and grieves me. Not only was he the dean of his school, but his was a nature so mellow, so picturesque and so varied that friendship with him was nothing less than an experience. He was unlike any one I ever knew, and his passing is a very definite loss to his friends and to the public which followed his work for so many years."

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

As announced last week a class will be graduated next Monday evening from the Louisa High School and Kentucky Normal College. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday night by Rev. W. H. Foglesong at the college auditorium. On Monday evening the graduating exercises will be at the same place. Prof. W. C. Hunter will have charge of the music, which will be furnished by his pupils.

## Circuit Court Next Here Monday

The regular term of the Lawrence Circuit Court will convene at Louisa next Monday.

The names drawn from the jury wheel from which the juries will be selected, are as follows:

### Petit Jury.

W. G. Thompson	Mont G. Thompson
W. L. Lowe	George McGuire
A. J. Evans	E. H. Justice
Ham Bradley	Cordon C. Burgess
F. Bishop	Lindsey Laney
Ferguson Nolen	J. N. Sparks
Wylie Austin	Colonel Hammond
Fred Thompson	H. G. Hanners
W. F. Dean	J. P. Garlin
Geo. W. Chapman	Ballard Branham
C. W. Moore	Jim R. Boggs
Frank Childers	William Thompson
U. G. Prince	Henry Chaffin
Lon Estep	G. B. Belcher
Jno. F. Triplett	

### Grand Jury.

Dana Riffe	C. K. Dobbins
R. M. Dean	Lys Shannon
Luke Watkins	D. H. Blevins
Victor Back	Colba Quisenberry
G. W. Atkinson	Smiley Brumfield
R. Hatfield	Milt Pigg
Geo. R. Carter	W. B. Dixon
Jeff Ball	I. A. Belcher
J. W. Rucker	A. M. Hughes
Fred Burchett	Jno. E. Queen
Robert Wallen	Land Holt
John Carter	J. R. Cordle

### INVITATIONS FAIL TO ARRIVE

The members of the graduating class of the High School and Kentucky Normal College are very much disappointed in failing to receive the invitations which they expected to send out. A telegram from the lithographer says they were shipped, but evidently have gone astray. It is now too late to send them out.

## LOCAL FARM LOANS SOON TO BE READY

NOTICE RECEIVED THAT THE  
BANK IS IN POSITION TO  
ACT UPON LOANS.

The Lawrence County Farm Loan Association will very soon begin to close up the loans applied for to date. Notice has been received from the district bank at Louisville that they are ready to give us prompt service now. The local appraisement committee is at work this week making personal inspection and appraisement of the farms. Their reports will begin to go in the latter part of this week and there should not be a great deal of delay in securing the money.

The Louisville bank has requested that all applications be made for a term of 36 years so as to make possible a more uniform system of handling accounts. This will make the payments on principal and interest amount to three dollars per \$100 each six months. At any time after five years the balance of the loans may be paid off in part or in whole.

The loan committee of the local association is James H. Woods, W. E. Queen and W. M. Falkerson.

### W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

On June 20, Mrs. Adah Crawford, of Pikeville, Ky., president of District 10, Division B, W. C. T. U., will hold her convention at Pikeville. This division consists of the counties of Knott, Perry, Letcher and Fike. Mrs. Norah B. Taylor, of Lexington, State treasurer of Kentucky W. C. T. U., will attend and speak at this convention.

### NEW BAKERY BUILDING.

The Louisa Baking company's handsome brick building is almost under roof. The brick work was completed yesterday. The baking business has been carried on without interruption inside the new walls, but the heavy rains has made it quite uncomfortable at times.

## LIGHTNING KILLS MRS. C. R. HOLBROOK

PROMINENT WOMAN AT BLAINE  
THE VICTIM OF ELECTRIC  
STORM.

Mrs. Chas. R. Holbrook was killed by lightning at her home in Blaine, this county, last Friday afternoon. She was alone in the kitchen when the slender thread of life was so suddenly severed and no one witnessed the shocking tragedy. But all the circumstances indicated that lightning had struck the fatal blow. The other members of the family were in the front part of the house. Mr. Holbrook called to his wife just after the storm had subsided. Getting no response he went to the kitchen and found her dead body on the floor beside the stove.

The burial took place Sunday at Webbville and the services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Hewlett.

Mrs. Eliza Holbrook was 27 years old and was a daughter of Mart Webb. She was first married to Charles Green, who died in 1911. On January 13, 1916, she became the wife of Mr. Holbrook. She was a devout christian and a most excellent woman in every way.

Mr. Holbrook is a well known traveling salesman. His many friends deeply sympathize with him in his deep bereavement.

### MRS. EMMA CARTER DIES.

The funeral services of Mrs. Emma Carter occurred from the Baptist church at Catlettsburg. Mrs. Carter was born in England in Staffordshire May 6, 1836 and came to the United States with her parents in 1845. They settled on England Hill near Catlettsburg where they resided these many years. Mrs. Carter was married in 1872 to William Carter and to them seven children were born, three surviving her. They are Mrs. Lane Derfield, of Catlettsburg, William Barnett, of Lawrence county, Ky., and Mrs. Josie Dameron, of Ashland. She is also survived by sixteen great grandchildren. Mrs. Carter died May 29, 1917, and was laid to rest beside her husband in the Catlettsburg City of the Dead. She was a woman beloved by all who knew her.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. ADEN SEE.

The funeral of Mrs. Aden See, whose death occurred at the home of her brother, Nile Bartram at Clifford, was held last Friday afternoon at the residence and was conducted by Revs. Hall and Sparks. A very large crowd of friends and relatives attended. Among those from Louisa were Miss Celeste See, C. F. See, Jr., Miss Grace Sammons, Mrs. Millard Chambers, Mrs. Leola Wilson, Mrs. J. B. Peters, Mrs. Nell Peters, Mrs. S. Z. Frazier and Miss Fannie Frazier.

### WILD CAT GAS WELL.

The Scottsville, (Ky.) Citizen says: Mr. A. C. Albin, of Newman, Ill., who owns several hundred acres of oil leases in this county, was here last week looking after business. Mr. Albin states that he recently drilled in a \$1,500,000-ft. gas well at a depth of 640 ft., on his holdings in Lawrence co. This was a wild cat well, but bids fair to opening up a new field.

## PASSENGER SERVICE TO BE CUT IN TWO

REPORT SAYS BIG SANDY DIVISION IS TO HAVE ONLY ONE TRAIN A DAY.

It is reported that one of the passenger trains is to be discontinued on the Big Sandy division of the C. and O. This is in line with the action of nearly all railroads for the purpose of releasing equipment to handle soldiers and freight on the main lines.

It is very much to be hoped that this action will not be taken on this branch. We are willing to make any necessary sacrifices on account of the war, but as matters now stand we have only two trains each way per day on this branch. Old cars are used which have been discarded from the main line. There is scarcely a trip made by any of these trains when every car is not full. Passengers are standing offener than there are vacant seats. Therefore, no equipment would be saved in taking off one train. The other would be compelled to double its number of cars. Small engines are now used, whereas with heavier trains it would be necessary to use larger locomotives. The small ones are not of much service any more except to handle such as our present passenger trains.

In view of these facts where is the advantage gained by further curtailing our service.

### EARL BERRY SICK.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Earl Berry, son of E. C. Berry, at Blaine. He came home a few days ago from Charleston, W. Va., with typhoid fever and is quite low. Mrs. Dora Grever has gone to Blaine to nurse him.

### FORDS AND OVERLANDS.

A carload of each of Ford and Overland automobiles arrived in Louisa Monday and were assembled in Snyder's garage. The demand for these cars is very strong.